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Let me tell you a true story without names. Once upon a time a young man whose parents were dead was thrown upon his own to work out his salvation and take his place among men. He was without work or friends, with a good education, a good musician and polite and gentlemanly in manners. No work, no money, he attempted to burglarize a store to get food, was caught, sent to Alcoa farm, then paroled. It happened that he came into The Standard editor's life and it was our pleasure to try to get him into the CCC Camp where he could beat back to an honorable position among men, and after telephone calls and passing of telegrams back and forth from Jefferson City, permission was given to waive the parole in order he might enroll in the CCC. Papers were made out, the young man taken to the Camp enlistment headquarters where an Army officer turned him down on orders issued from Washington that a parolee was not eligible for the CCC. If we can read signs and human nature, here was a lad that had the makings of a real man and good citizen with half a chance. What become of him? A position at a small salary was found for him by a big hearted soul and we'll miss our guess if he doesn't yet come back. A great big sympathetic Government that is spending billions to feed the hungry and still keeps a lad out of a place where he can make his way and retrieve his character. We shall be with him in mind and spirit.

There is a mess of publicity given by metropolitan papers about a great big break between Governor Stark and Thomas J. Pendergast. This sort of stuff is Republican propaganda and magnified greatly. Both of these gentlemen are Democrats of the old school and will continue that way as long as they live. When Governor Stark was a candidate he gave out if elected he would be the Governor and for that reason he has consistently acted so. There may be a hot primary campaign but when the nominations are made you will find Mr. Pendergast and Mr. Stark going down the line for every candidate on the Democratic ticket.

Judge Billings, of Kennett, has thrown his old Stetson into the Supreme Court ring and will make an active campaign for the position. It is said of Judge Billings that he has few equals as a campaigner and he expects to have 90 per cent of the Democratic voters of Southeast Missouri with him when he starts out to other sections of the State.

It will be worth your time to drive down Harris Avenue and see how pretty the C. E. Felker's back yard looks. It may be that other back yards can be made to look just as pretty as the Felker yard and at little cost.

Scientists have announced that a thermostat in the brain governs heat in the body. We are pleased to hear this as we have seen some females that looked to be over warmed and we wondered just what was the matter.

The Post-Dispatch, that has been pulling the Kansas City Star-Times stunt in regard to an alleged fraudulent vote case connected with the River-front bond issue election in St. Louis, was truly "squeezed" by United States District Attorney Harry C. Blanton, who held that the federal government was not involved in the purely local bond issue election. Harry C. Blanton is an able lawyer who knows the law and is governed by it and the evidence, hence he very properly refused to suffer himself to be used as a cat's paw to pull the Post-Dispatch's chestnuts out of the fire.—Jefferson City Capital News.

By an oversight the name of Judge W. L. Carroll was omitted from the printed program as well as copy for the newspapers of the meeting of the Masonic fraternity Wednesday evening when gold pins were presented to members who had been Master Masons for fifty years. When health permitted Judge Carroll was an active member and seldom missed a meeting.

FROM CAIRO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Roscoe Range of Bertrand was returned to her home Saturday from St. Mary's Hospital in Cairo in the Albritton ambulance. She underwent a major operation.

BACK TO KEWANEE

Mrs. Homer Gunn, wife of the Kewanee minister, a patient in Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau the past 10 days, was returned to her home Friday evening in the Albritton ambulance, her condition much improved.

Timber Worker Killed in Fall From Moving Truck

Falling from the rear end of a truck on Highway 60 near Essex Friday morning, Cletus Hazlip, 23 years old, died at the Brandon Hospital in Poplar Bluff 10 hours later of a crushed skull and other injuries.

Hazlip, son of Jesse Haslip of near Essex, was a timber worker and was riding on the trailer of a large motor tractor driven by a fellow workman en route to Morehouse.

As the truck proceeded around the first curve east of Essex Hazlip lost his balance and fell to the pavement. He was rushed to the hospital in a Poplar Bluff ambulance.

Hazlip, unmarried, lived with his parents on a farm near Essex. Two persons suffered minor injuries at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning when two cars sideswiped on the same large curve of Highway 60 at Essex.

The Chevrolet roadster of Nathan Burchard of Morehouse, driven by Edward Burchard, 20, collided with the Plymouth sedan of James Stewart, 60, of near Dexter. Mrs. Stewart and L. H. Brantley, 33, of Dexter, suffered cuts and bruises.

The State Patrol from Sikeston was told by each party that the other driver ran into him. The wreck occurred at the east edge of Essex. Both cars were damaged on the left front wheels and left sides.

Dr. Brandon of Essex treated the injured. With Stewart were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brantley and Felix Brantley of Dexter. Raymond Greer and Louis Causey were with Burchard.

Intoxicated Driving Charged Memphis Man After Wreck

Following a crash east of the city at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night, in which, William Linville, 55, of Cairo, Ill., suffered a dislocated shoulder, the State Patrol arrested Sam W. Austin, 35, of Memphis, Tenn., on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Linville was a passenger in his own car, a Chevrolet coach driven by Thomas White, 27-year-old Cairo negro.

Both cars were going west, the Patrol said. Linville and White told the Patrol that the other car pulled out in front of them as they started to pass, the Cairo car going about 35 miles an hour and the Memphis car 20 miles an hour. The vehicles struck and both went off the road on the north side.

The right front of the Linville car was smashed, causing damage estimated at \$100. The left rear fender of the other machine was crumpled.

Austin was taken to the Sikeston jail and Sunday morning posted a \$500 bond before Justice Brown. Austin was charged with driving while intoxicated.

Decision of all clubs to play again this year brings back the Highway, last year's city champs; National Guard, runner-up for the city title; Potashnick, Agogo, Jack's Y. Odd Fellows, Shoe Factory and Hollingsworth's, and in the club league, Lions, last year's winner; Junior Chamber of Commerce, second; Legion, and Kiwanis.

If any of the eight teams in the National and American Leagues had chosen to drop out, the Scott County Milling Co. and Bandy's Service Station intended to fill the vacancy. As it is, men who would have played on these teams will remain with their former crew or be drafted this week.

All the old teams back in harness this season means that old rivalries and feuds will burn again and competition should be hot from the time the first ball is pitched. Or, for the that matter, the boys on the restaurant stools and in the barber shop chairs should have the league play well under way before the opening date.

All teams are urged to have uniforms.

Joe Dillman and Ching Lee Slated for Manhandling Act

Promoter Mike Meroney is bringing together two old war-horses of the twist profession for the Legion event at the armory Wednesday night. They are "Dynamite" Joe Dillman, the surly but highly capable Greek, and the equally surly and almost equally capable Ching Lee, Philadelphia Chinaman.

Chang will have more grief against Dillman than he had with Gus Wisbar, 12 pounds lighter, here week before last. He may think a tong war has broken loose when Joe begins to click. Dillman has wrestled here several times in the past two months, returning to the Sikeston circuit after an absence of six months.

Dillman and Lee have another trait in common. They don't mind being disqualified, and both have been ousted from ring here for getting too far beyond the rules, which is pretty far, because a wrestler can get by with almost anything provided he doesn't dish up too heavy a dose of it. What happens when two disqualifiers meet is that they just keep on mutilating each other, because both are so naughty it wouldn't be cricket to hand the match to either.

Freddie Knickle of Birmingham, who is chained lightning on the kangaroo kick, will engage the veteran Ray Myers of Louisville. Freddie has wrestled here before, but it has been quite a few months back. Knickle weighs 175 and Ray 177.

BIRTHDAY CLUB DINNER

Mrs. Wilbur Frewerd will entertain members of the Birthday Club with a luncheon in her home on North Ranney, (Tuesday) in honor of her birth anniversary. The decorations and table appointments will reflect the Easter motif. Covers will be laid for the following persons, Mrs. N. E. Fuchs, Mrs. B. B. Tatum, Mrs. F. Marshall Jr., Mrs. Gordon Stroud Sr., Mrs. Alex Waters, Mrs. Gordon Stroud Jr., Mrs. C. L. Blanton Sr., Mrs. J. O. Huffstader, Mrs. E. G. Simon, Mrs. Clay Mitchell, Mrs. E. F. Schorle, Mrs. Dal Harnes, Mrs. J. R. Trousdale, Mrs. John Meiderhoff, Mrs. George Steel, Mrs. Earl Johnson.

Mississippi, Ohio May Have Joined Below Sikeston---Once

How the mighty Mississippi River at one time may have flowed west of Sikeston—at the foot of the ridge or "sand hill", putting this city in somewhat the same spot Cairo, Ill., is now in, is related in a communication to the Standard from the State Geological Survey and Water Resources office at Rolla.

The story of how the Father of Waters suddenly switched back in the days of the Great Ice Age, approximately 50,000 years ago, near the site of Commerce and left the Sikeston locality an inland territory is related by H. S. McQueen, assistant state geologist.

Recurrent reports that a large sand hill on the Blodgett road, just east of Highway 61, 10 miles north of the city, was the only spot in the flat delta land not covered by the Great Glacier led the Standard office for information about the possibility of this report. The geologist is not inclined to believe, from data secured, that the hill matched with the Great Ice Sheet. His letter says:

"From the available information it does not appear that any of the ice sheets extended as far south as the Benton hills, or the knoll which you describe as located southwest of Morley. The southern edge of the ice sheets appeared to be much further north than this general part of the state, but their presence resulted in the formation of certain topographic features which are so prominent in the general area between Cape Girardeau and Sikeston. The Benton hills were formed by erosion of the Mississippi and the Ohio rivers. From studies which have been made in this area, it becomes apparent that at one time the Mississippi turned west just south of Cape Girardeau and flowed westward beyond Chaffee. There is some evidence that it might have followed the line of the hills from Cape Girardeau to Poplar Bluff and certainly at one time, in the not too far distant geologic past, it flowed between the Benton hills and the east side of Crowley's ridge at Dexter.

"The Ohio appears to have followed a course at one time, the west side of which roughly follows the southeast side of the Benton hills from Commerce to about the present site of Morley, and perhaps to a point near Sikeston. With the melting of the last ice sheet, the Mississippi and possibly the Ohio rivers were flooded and carried great amounts of sand, gravel and mud. At, or about this time, there appears to have been a tributary to the Ohio which was developing northward from Commerce, and by erosion, it captured, at or near Gray's Point, the Mississippi River.

"There is also a possibility that a low saddle was present at this point and during a period of intense flooding, the Mississippi flowed over this saddle and into the valley mentioned. In any event the Mississippi was diverted into the Ohio and the two probably flowed in a southwesterly direction from Commerce.

"The hill mentioned in your letter is an erosional remnant and stands as a monument to the great changes in the drainage pattern of this part of the state which took place at or near the end of the glacial period. Whether or not the ancestral Mississippi flowed down the west side of the Sikeston Ridge, and the ancestral Ohio down the east side of the ridge to a point below Sikeston, is a question that I cannot answer definitely at this time. In any event, I have obtained the impression that the Sikeston Ridge also is an erosional remnant, and it possibly may have been the dividing line between the two rivers."

ROYAL MIDWAY SHOWS NOW SHOWING AT CITY

The Royal Midway Shows will be at the baseball park all this week under the auspices of the Lions Club. There will be seven sides, seven shows and 30 concessions with 200 people. Admission to the ground is free.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Yanson, daughter Miss Nell, and son Charles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wheeler in Kennett, Sunday.

New Members Signed, Golf Clubhouse Funds Secured

At least 20 new members were signed Thursday evening at a special Country Club meeting in the Scott County Milling Co. offices and 10 more were expected to join by Monday so that the golfing association would have more than the \$3000 needed to begin on the new clubhouse at the golf course.

The meeting, conducted by Murray Phillips, was held to launch a membership drive and obtain funds to begin the WPA project. District WPA headquarters at Farmington had stated that it could begin on the clubhouse if \$3000 from hte sponsors was obtained to purchase materials.

Plans on the clubhouse, drawn by J. L. Sutterfield, have been approved in Washington and work is expected to begin in a few days.

Memberships sell for \$100 each, which entitles the buyer to clubhouse privileges for a lifetime. To play on the links an additional \$25 is necessary. Those who do not take the membership or golf privilege can still play at a regular greens fee cost. A plan of \$10 down and \$15 a month for six months is in effect for those who wish to pay for a club membership in this manner. Those using this plan sign notes for the balance due, which does not draw interest for six months.

On the golf course work, WPA laborers have completed all greens and all tees but two to be constructed east of the drainage ditch. These are to be made when two footbridges are completed across the water. A crew of Missouri Utilities linemen under T. A. Martin constructed one bridge Saturday, installing two upright light poles on both sides of the ditch for supports and two poles laid across the ditch, fastened to the supports, as a foundation for the bridge. Another bridge was to be made Monday.

On Monday also the WPA expected to put oil and sand on the greens and sand in the traps. Sodding of that half of the links in sandy land is progressing.

Marker posts to set the course off from the airport proper were installed. Trees were planted on parts not to be in the fairway, and trees along the proposed drive to the clubhouse have been laid out. This week golfers will transfer the concrete sand boxes from the old playing grounds in Sunset Addition to the new course. Although it may take two or three

years to get the links in tip-top shape, play may be started at the new site in two or three weeks.

CHILDERS-MOTT

The marriage of Miss Eve Mott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mott of Benton, Mo., and J. Clyde Childers of Cairo, was solemnized at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Baptist Church at Cairo, by the Rev. Wesley Pierce, pastor of the church. Mrs. Melvin Dace and Elmer Childers, sister and brother of the groom, and several friends witnessed the ceremony.

The bride was gown in navy blue sheer with touches of chartreuse, with which she wore blue accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Childers of Bertrand and is employed in the office of the Woodward Hardware Company in Cairo.

Mr. and Mrs. Childers will make their future home in Cairo, but temporarily, Mrs. Childers will continue her work at the International Shoe Company in Sikeston.

T. E. L. CLASS WILL HAVE POTLUCK MEAL

Members of the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church and their husbands will enjoy a potluck supper in the church basement Thursday evening, April 21, with Mrs. Lem Hulsey, Mrs. Maggie Hopper and Mrs. Sarah Matthews as hostesses. Supper will be served at 6:45 o'clock. All members and their husbands are requested to be present.

CARS STOLEN IN CITIES CLOSE BY

The Highway Patrol headquarters here was besieged with telephone calls through this territory about stolen automobiles Saturday night. Two were taken at Charleston, one at Dexter, three at Paragould, Ark., and one at Osceola, Ark. The Dexter vehicle was recovered.

MATTHEWS' ESTATE TAX

Jefferson City, April 15.—An inheritance tax of \$18,941 was paid the state today by executors of the estate of C. D. Matthews of Sikeston, former chairman of the State Highway Commission. Matthews, who died June 23, 1937, left a net estate of \$813,558.

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

Second Seed Theft Suspect Nabbed; Buckeye Job Probed

State Patrol investigation in the spring seed looting of this vicinity has landed another suspect in jail and has linked the break-in at the Buckeye Plantation warehouse with the burglary of the Farmers Grain Co. here.

The Patrol announced Friday it had arrested Lige McGill, 30, living just east of Blodgett, on a charge of burglary and larceny at both storage houses.

Three days before the Patrol took into custody Lyndal Miller, 19-year-old Sikeston youth, who admitted to officers he helped break into the Farmers Grain Co. warehouse and steal \$150 worth of lespezeza and soy bean seed.

Miller made a statement to police Thursday afternoon admitting that at the Benton jail that he was also "in" on the Buckeye burglary, which occurred 10 days prior to the Sikeston theft. He named McGill as an accomplice.

Authorities arrested McGill at his home Thursday night, and in the early morning hours Friday at the Patrol station he confirmed Miller's story of the larceny jobs.

Twenty sacks of soy beans and 1500 pounds of lespezeza seed taken from the Buckeye warehouse was sold to W. W. Lemons of Blodgett and Carl Hodges of near that town. These two were taken into custody by officers early Friday but were to be released later, as they said they did not know the seed was stolen.

Sacks which contained the seed and which bore the name "Loredo" soy beans and "Missouri Corn Growers Assn." were burned before the seed was sold, according to McGill. Some of it, he related, was resold at a sale in Sikeston, and the last owner is not known.

In the burglary at the Farmers Grain Co., owned by Leonard McMullin, in which 3200 pounds of lespezeza and soy bean seed was seized, the men took the bags by truck to the Bone Yard road and transferred them to another truck, which Miller then drove to Tennessee, selling the loot, both of the suspects confessed.

At both warehouses, the lock was pried off the front door and the truck backed up to the entrance.

Since Buckeye is in Mississippi County, McGill was taken to the Charleston jail, and a charge of burglary and larceny filed against him. Miller is in jail at Benton. He waived preliminary hearing here after his arrest.

A tell-tale truck tire print left by the Sikeston warehouse played an important part in the arrests.

Seed at Blodgett was identified by Bill Sikes as part of that taken at the Buckeye warehouse.

McGill, officers said, is a former convict, having served a term in state prison for robbery.

What may result in compulsory motor vehicle inspection—to eliminate unsafe automobiles and trucks from the highways—was outlined in a communication from the Young Men's Division of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce to Tom Legan of Sikeston, who will serve on the state-wide committee when the plan is broached to the Missouri Jaycee convention at Mexico April 22 to 24.

The proposition will be brought before the City Council at its next meeting by Mayor Presnell to seek Sikeston's support.

Ralph Kent, chairman of the civic development committee of the St. Louis club, outlined the idea of a State Enabling Act for Compulsory Motor Vehicle Inspection to Mr. Legan, remarking that it is "the next step for Missouri in the reduction of traffic accidents."

The act would permit those cities that desired to compel a semi-annual inspection of every automobile in these cities. Owners of cars with faulty brakes, lights, etc., would be required to fix them. A sticker would be placed on car windshields to indicate that they had been inspected and approved. A collection fee of 50 cents per test would be extracted. Cities would have the power to establish and maintain testing stations, financing them from fees collected. Control would be vested in the State Motor Vehicle Department.

Several states have such laws, which go a long way toward eliminating from the highways cars and trucks that should be junked. Many wrecks in this territory are caused by antique automobiles which break down on the highways.

Mr. Kent listed results obtained from an inspection in Chicago to show the necessity of the move: Cars passed on first inspection, 274,000; cars rejected, 267,000; rejected cars returned to testing lane and passed after corrections, 230,000; rejected and not returned, 37,000; total cars passed, 504,000; cars never submitted for inspection, 19,000. Light defects caused almost as many rejections as all other causes combined; brakes second, and steering and alignment next. Others in order were license plates, windshield wipers, mufflers, clear vision, horn and rear view mirrors.

Serving with Mr. Legan on the committee, named by State Jaycee President Gene Miller of Cape Girardeau, are Hutson Green, Jr., of Dexter, Joe Jones of Joplin, W. K. Hentz of Paris and Charles Wemhoener of St. Louis County, as well as Mr. Kent, who heads the group.

Miss Bernice Farris, Frank Sibley, Jr., Married Saturday

Miss Bernice Farris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Farris of this city, became the bride of Frank Sibley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sibley, Sr., of Matt-hews, Mo., in an informal ceremony performed by the Rev. Mr. Charles O. Cook, Baptist minister of Hernando, Miss., at his home Saturday afternoon, April 16, at 4 o'clock, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harwell, also of this city, who were their only attendants.

The bride was attractively dressed in a slate blue gown with all blue accessories, and wore a shoulder corsage of pink roses-buds and lily of the valley.

Immediately after the ceremony, the wedding party returned to Memphis, Tenn., for the week end. On Sunday evening they were entertained at a buffet supper given in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Swindle at Memphis. They returned to Sikeston Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sibley is well known here, having been reared in this city, and attended the Sikeston schools, graduating with the class of 1928. Since her graduation she has been employed as cashier in her father's grocery store on Prosperity street. Mr. Sibley graduated from the Matthews High School in 1927. For the last several years he has made his home in Sikeston, where for several months he has been employed as mail clerk in the postoffice.

For two weeks the couple will reside in the R. A. McCord apartments on Gladys Street, after which they will make their home at 234 Scott St.

NEW DEPUTY CIRCUIT CLERK ASSUMES DUTIES

Arnold Daniel of Benton took up his new duties as deputy circuit clerk under Leo J. Pfefferkorn on Monday. He succeeds H. M. Zaricor, who is superintendent of the proposed REA power line out of Sikeston. Mr. Zaricor will make his business headquarters at Sikeston.

FOUR FIRSTS WON IN CAPE CONTESTS

Four first places were won by Sikeston participating in the district "intellectual" and music competition at the Cape Girardeau Teachers College Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Firsts won were: Billy Edwards in plane geometry. James Martin in algebra. James Lewis in tenor voice. Bobby Dover in poster work. Other results were:

Vanita Noyes of Sikeston tied with Martha Knox of Jackson in beginning Latin.

Clyde Long of Sikeston tied with Beatrice Yallaly of St. Marys for third in history.

Gwendolyn Kirk second in contralto.

Sikeston rated No. 3 in drama, along with Cape Central, Hornersville, Poplar Bluff and Steele. Holland got a No. 1 and Puxico a No. 2.

The Sikeston band got a No. 4 rating.

Boys' Eyes Sharp; Bicycle Recove red

Two bicycles stolen from the South Grade School Thursday morning were recovered Saturday by the Highway Patrol through the alertness of two school students.

The bicycles belonged to Allen Crites, son of H. L. Crites, and Bert Moore, son of J. E. Moore.

Downtown Saturday afternoon William Porter and Wade L. Shankle, Jr., saw a negro youth riding one of the bicycles and recognized it. They called "Van" Shankle's father, Wade Shankle, Sr., a State Trooper, and the negro youth was taken into custody. He told the Patrol two white men brought the bicycle in his possession and the second stolen one to the farm on which he was living, three miles south of the city, Thursday, selling them for \$1.50 apiece.

The second bicycle was found at the farm. The Patrol is seeking the strange white men, who left names and addresses, the negroes told them. It is believed they were transients.

The Moore bicycle's speedometer was damaged and the wheels were out of an alignment when it was recovered.

NUDIST DEMONSTRATION EXCITES NEW MADRID

New Madrid, April 15.—Deputy Sheriff Albert Henderson blinked his eyes a couple of time Wednesday night when he saw a woman, clad only in shoes and hat, walking down a street here. He took her into custody and soon learned she was the wife of a Chicago man, who was in New Madrid repairing lawn mowers. The couple left here yesterday, after the husband explained his wife has not been well for several years.

HOSTESS AT DINNER PARTY

Betty Jo Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Matthews, entertained a group of girl friends at dinner in her home on Moore Avenue, Sunday noon, and in the afternoon a corresponding number of boys were invited to assist in a Easter hunt. The following guests were invited, Margaret Anthony, Rosemary Putnam, Mary Emma Donnell, Mary Emma Waller, Betty Ruth Limbaugh, Mary Emma Allen, Betty Jane Taylor, Colleen Rayburn, Ruth Hart, Mary Louise Ritter, Shirley Jean Smith, Venita Nowes, Matilda May Long, Mary Helen of Cape Girardeau, John Ponder, Lee Austin Bowman, Norman Lee Jones, Dick McDougal, Dick Tongate, Arthur Swacker, Joe Baker, John Russell Waters, Loomis Mayfield, Shad Old.

Ben-Jon Society Meeting

A social meeting of the Ben-Jon Missionary Society will be held tonight (Monday) at the home of Miss Lucille Mount, with Miss Madge Mann, assisting.

WOMEN'S DEMO. CLUB TO MEET APRIL 23RD

The Scott County Women's Democratic Club will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday, April 23rd, at the country home of Mrs. H. F. Emerson near Morley. The customary covered dish luncheon will precede the business session and program. All Democratic women are invited to attend the meeting.

Engagement of Popular Young Charleston Woman Announced in Marshall

The engagement of Miss Mary Sue Ragsdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ragsdale of Charleston, to Mr. Frank Blair, was announced at two parties, given by Miss Ragsdale's aunt, Mr. C. M. Buckner, at her home in Marshall. The wedding will take place in Charleston sometime in June.

Miss Ragsdale is one of the popular members of Charleston's younger set. Having lived here all of her life, she has many friends here and throughout the county. She graduated from Charleston High School and completed her education in Cape Girardeau. For the past two years, she has taught school in Marshall.—Charleston Democrat.

SUSPECT IN NEARBY ROBBERIES CAPTURED

North Little Rock, Ark.—Officers took into custody Saturday two youths and their girl companions, one of whom the State Patrol here has been seeking for questioning in robberies at Ilmo, Cape Girardeau and Fredericktown. The suspect in the Missouri robberies of stores and filling stations is Richard Ziehl of Florida, Ill. With him were Marie Robey of Dexter, and William and Norma Meharg of Kennett. Their ages range from 16 to 24 years. License plates of Tennessee, Missouri, Kentucky and Illinois were found in the car. They will probably be quizzed about Arkansas robberies.

SIKESTON STANDARD COMPLIMENTARY TICKET

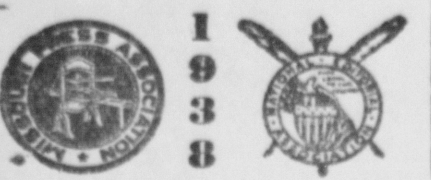
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Announcements

For Legislature

We are authorized to announce C. C. White as a Democratic Candidate for the Legislature from Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

Recorder of Deeds

We are authorized to announce H. F. Kirkpatrick as a Democratic Candidate for Recorder of Deeds of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

For Constable

We are authorized to announce Walter Ansel as a candidate for Constable for Richland Township at the August primary subject to the will of the Democratic voters.

We are authorized to announce Claude McManus as a candidate for Constable of Richland Township at the August primary subject to the will of the Democratic voters.

C. C. White, candidate for the Legislature, is no stranger to the voters of Scott County as he has represented the County two previous terms. It is seldom that he has ever missed a day when the Legislature is in session and his best efforts for Scott County and Southeast Missouri. If honored again he will continue to serve the County to the best of his ability.

A writer of letter to the editor, something in a St. Louis newspaper advances a novel plan for ending stagnation in American business. He advocates that the U. S. step across and annex Mexico, send great groups of our unemployed there to develop the immense natural resources and aid an availing ourselves of the wealth which could be produced. He cites as justification for the process the record of Italy in Ethiopia, Japan in China and Germany in Austria, all of which benign nations took and are taking their precipitate

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Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Mrs. Kenneth Layton who has been visiting relatives in Kansas City, is expected home this week. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mitchell and sons and Mrs. Jennie Mitchell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Val Mitchell in Malden, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wedel spent the week end in Paducah, Ky. with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Lee expect to leave Wednesday for a ten days trip to New Orleans, La., and other southern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Tatum and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Frewer and their daughter Mary Ann were in Dexter Sunday afternoon to see the picture "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs".

The condition of Mrs. W. L. Boaz Parma, who is a patient in Barnes Hospital at St. Louis, is slightly worse. Mrs. Conatser is with her mother at the hospital.

Mrs. Bob Finley and Mrs. Paul Davis of Charleston visited with Mrs. LaRay Taylor Sunday.

—Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted.

Mrs. W. F. Webb and little daughter returned Friday from Jonesboro, Ark. where they visited Mr. Webb's relatives. Mrs. Webb was accompanied home by Mrs. Richard Hiett of Jonesboro who will spend several days as her guest.

O. N. Watts was in Springfield, Mo. several days of last week.

Mrs. Lynn Waggoner and brother Leon Ancell, returned home last week from St. Louis where they had been with their mother, Mrs. Anna Ancell while she was in St. Luke's hospital. Mrs. Ancell is now visiting a daughter, Mrs. P. M. Yowell in St. Louis.

John Watts of Elsinoire spent Easter in Sikeston with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Watts.

Mrs. Addie Ruhlman of Chattanooga, Tenn., arrived Monday from York, Neb., where she spent the past winter, to visit her brother, C. H. Yanson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tomey of Washington, Ind. were week end guests of the former's sisters, Mrs. J. F. Cox and Mrs. E. J. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayden Sr. were dinner guests of their son

and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayden Jr. Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bowman and grandson Sammy Bowman, spent Sunday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunagan of Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stearns of Cape Girardeau were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Rayburn, Sunday evening.

Billy Frances Dorrough was hostess at a dance and Easter Hunt Saturday night.

Mrs. Dora Hansen, who has spent the past two years with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Arthur, left Friday for her home in Granite City, Ill. Mrs. Hansen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Knepper as far as St. Louis where they expect to spend the week end with relatives.

Sam Graham returned to Sikeston Friday from Los Angeles, Calif., where he has been employed the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCutchen, of Blytheville, Ark., were in Sikeston Friday afternoon, looking after their moving picture interests.

Mrs. George W. Taylor, house mother for the Sigma Nu fraternity at the University of Missouri, Columbia, was the guest of her sisters, Mrs. O. T. Elder and Miss Anna Randol, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Almy of Alton, Ill., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dellar Mott and Mr. and Mrs. Garwood Sharp.

George Steel Jr. of Casper, Wyo., arrived Friday to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Steel, and brother, Johnny Steel.

George Steel Jr. and Johnny Steel were hosts to the following friends Saturday night and Sunday, Miss Rosemary Hunter of New Madrid, Miss Madeline Welman of Los Angeles, Miss Anna-belle Seabough, Earl Volkerding, Paul Schultz and Paul Court Winters, of Cape Girardeau. Young Winters has been in Wyoming the past year and returned to Cape Friday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tanner, Jr., of Charleston, Friday night at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

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Highlights of Chat by President Roosevelt

Washington, April 14.—Some salient sentences from President Roosevelt's radio address to the nation:

I had hoped to be able to defer this talk until next week because, as we all know, this is Holy Week.

But what I want to say to you, the people of the country, is of such immediate need and relates so closely to the lives of human beings and the prevention of human suffering that I have felt that there should be no delay.

It is only within the past two months, as we have waited patiently to see whether the forces of business itself would counteract it (the recession), that it has become apparent that government itself can no longer safely fail to take aggressive government steps to meet it.

We have all learned the lesson that government cannot afford to wait until it has lost the power to act.

In recommending this (recovery) program I am thinking not only of the immediate economic needs of the people of the nation, but also of their personal liberties—the most precious possession of all Americans.

Not only our future economic soundness but the very soundness of our democratic institutions depends on the determination of our government to give employment to idle men.

Your government, seeking to protect democracy, must prove that government is stronger than the forces of business depression.

History proves that dictatorships do not grow out of strong and successful governments, but out of weak and helpless ones.

actions for the good of the peoples they subjugate. Thus we could do Mexico a good turn and ourselves at the same time, and it's a great idea. That is, notes the Caruthersville Democrat-Argus, if it would only work.

Approximately one per cent of the entire population of the United States is sick with tuberculosis today.

We are a rich nation: We can afford to pay for security and prosperity without having to sacrifice our liberties into the bargain.

We have plenty of capital, banks and insurance companies loaded with idle money; plenty of industrial productive capacity and several millions of workers looking for jobs.

It is going to cost something to get out of this recession this way, but the profit of getting out of it will pay for the cost several times over.

Last autumn, in a sincere effort to bring government expenditures and government income into closer balance, the budget I worked out called for sharp decreases in government spending.

In the light of present conditions those estimates were far too low.

This new program adds \$2,062,000,000 to direct Treasury expenditures and another \$950,000,000 to government loans—and the latter sum, because they are loans, will come back to the Treasury in the future.

The net effect of the debt of the government is this—between now and July 1, 1939—15 months away—the Treasury will have to raise less than \$1,500,000,000 of new money.

Such an addition to the net debt of the United States need not give concern to any citizen, for it will return to the people of the United States many times over in increased buying power and eventually in much greater government tax receipts because of the increase in the citizen income.

I never forget that I live in a house owned by all the American people and that I have been given their trust.

I propose to sail ahead. I feel sure that your hopes and your faith are with me. For to reach a port, we must sail—sail, not tie an anchor, sail, not drift.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buchanan and sons Bryan and Charles of Rolla, Mo., spent the week end in Sikeston with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan.

Washington Comment

An Easter present which the White House family could do without is the Easter Monday egg-rolling for the kiddies on the spacious and until-noon-of-the-fatal-day will order lawns of the Executive Mansion. By nightfall, the place isn't recognizable, what with smashed eggs and tired, tearful and slightly sickish offspring of Washington's citizenry. Our hats are off to the White House residents—whatever their name and political party—each Easter Monday! However, the Roosevelts, in particular, take it in their stride and come up smiling and gracious. The only gloomy faces on the great day are the custodians of the White House grounds who shake pessimistic heads and are said to mutter, that the dye in the egg-shells never really hurts the kiddies—and, one suspects, would like to add: "Too bad."

An Easter present which is welcome both to the President and Washington in general, is the tentative promise that Congress will call it a day on the 15th of May, pack its bags, and hie itself to the four corners, there to mend political fences, or snooze on the front porch, in accordance with its whim. The Administration's program is gone with the wind, since the reorganization defeat. Financial legislation remains the only real problem between now and adjournment. There'll be many a fray over the newest plan—the so-called pump-priming—but the reorganization bill is deadlier than the proverbial doornail for this session; there is little hope for aid for the railroads; wage and hour and regional planning are practically doomed for this sitting of Congress, and concentration is all to be on the tax and appropriations bills, in the little time remaining before mid-May. Before this writing becomes print, however, you will probably have heard a "fireside chat" and certainly a Congressional message from Mr. Roosevelt, and what with the White House calling night conferences, as in the early days of the Administration under the 1933 depression, scenes, actors and situations change with such rapidity around Washington these days that prediction becomes just a waste of time.

Congress is giving itself an Easter present. The House Appropriations Committee has asked Congress to appropriate \$171,000 to pay the travel expenses of the members between their homes and Washington for this session. The legislators were given the same amount for the special session which ended just ten days before this one began. Twenty cents a mile for the round trip to Washington is the rate. The travel expenses were included in a recommendation that Congress appropriate \$21,594,481 for the expenses in 1939 for the maintenance of Federal activities on Capitol Hill. This includes salaries of Senators and Representatives, clerks, and what-not. The sum is \$156,976 less than the Budget Bureau recommended and \$2,689,244 less than the expenses for the current year.

There is an appropriation of \$20,000 this year for the staff which prepares Congressional speeches for the mails and the House Committee added \$5,000 to the sum for next year and nine new clerks for itself. Does this mean more speeches, or better ones?

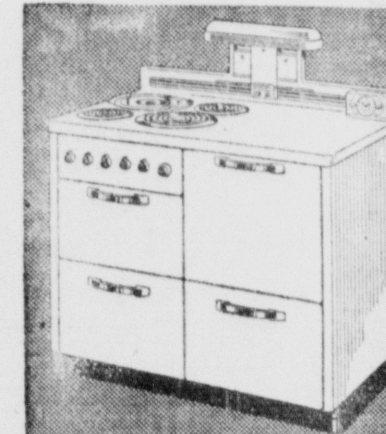
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High School Sounds Gong for Baseball Team Trials

A revival of the grand old sport of baseball is under way at the High School.

Supt. R. A. Harper has called a meeting for Tuesday night to enlist boys caring for the diamond sport. Plans are being made to start practice Wednesday and a team representing the High School will be organized.

Harry E. Dudley, an old hand at the game, said he would give the boys some pointers. Mr. Dudley after the World War played with a Ruleville, Miss., club and was sold to the New Orleans team. After playing with New Orleans two or three months, he left the club to enter business in Sikeston. His name was carried on the New Orleans roster for seven years thereafter. Mr. Dudley is well-known to Southeast Missouri fans. Being near the baseball park, the Bulldogs can trot over there for some regular workouts, completing their sessions before the Shoe Factory teams or the city club players are ready to use the field.

On hand the High School has an old mask, chest protector and sundry other equipment. Many players have gloves they have been using in sandlot games in summer.

Baseball is an ideal spring sport because about 15 boys on each side can be used in practice. Schools in this territory having baseball teams will be contacted and four or five games scheduled.

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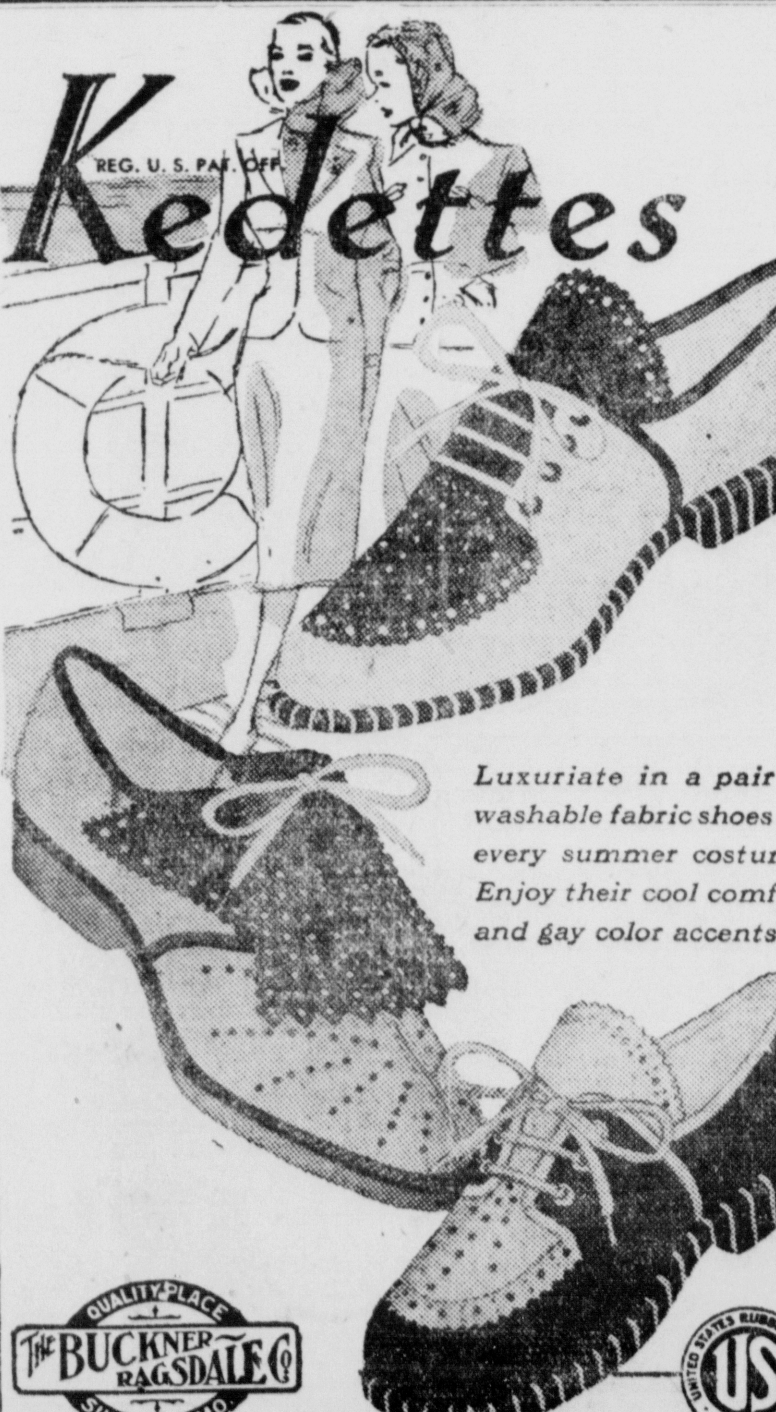
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TO CAPE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Anna Masters, who has been making her home with Mrs. Laura Smith, was stricken Sunday night with appendicitis. She was taken to St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, in the Albritton ambulance. An operation was performed early Monday.

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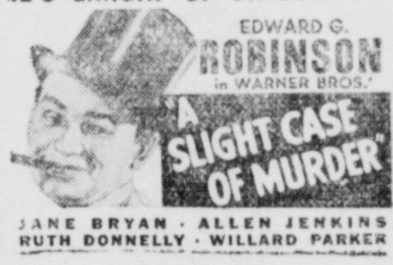
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April Plant to Prosper Hints Released to Farm Entrants

To aid farm families in Scott County in their efforts to win recognition in the Plant to Prosper Competition, the Sikeston Standard-Commercial Appeal

presents the April Plant to Prosper suggestions.

1. Clean up all manure in the stalls and yards of the barn and get it in the fields by the end of this month. Turn under rye when knee-high and crimson clover in early broom—disc before turning.

2. Care should be exercised in starting workstock off on hard work. Be sure that all harness, particularly collars and collar pads, fit comfortably as possible. It's a good idea to water stock around the middle of the morning and mid-afternoon when at heavy work. Cut down on roughage feed during the winter months and increase grain ration gradually as spring work becomes more pressing.

3. Indications are that it will be several years yet before workstock numbers are being replaced annually—long enough to make it worth while to breed makes this spring. The mare can do regular work on the farm except for a few weeks prior to foaling.

4. Keep young pigs in clean surroundings—crimson clover, red clover, and alfalfa fields are fine—to furnish grazing and cut down on the chances of worm infestation. Feed sows liberally that are suckling pigs and provide a creep for feeding the pigs when around two weeks old. A good ration for young pigs is equal parts of yellow corn and wheat middlings with skim milk.

5. Five to six hundred pounds of 16% superphosphate or 200 pounds of new 43% triple superphosphate and one to two tons of lime per acre applied to permanent pasture sods this spring will pay dividends for several years. Either phosphate or limestone alone usually helps sod crops, but both together are three times as effective as only one.

6. A good ration for feeding young turkeys can be home-mixed from: 33 pounds of ground yellow corn, 30 pounds of middlings of ground wheat, 10 pounds of ground barley or rolled oats, 16 pounds of meat scrap, 10 pounds of dried milk, and one pound salt. If plenty of liquid milk is available, omit the dried milk, reduce the meat scrap to nine pounds, and increase the amount of yellow corn. The above ration should be fed with free access to tender green feed and direct sunshine.

If there are other things you want to know about, consult your county or home agent. If you are a client of the Farm Security Administration, see your supervisor. They will be glad to give you what information you need.

GREEN B. EVERETT, 66, SUCCUMBS AT HOME

Green Berry Everett, 66 years old, a resident of Sikeston for the past 11 years, died Sunday night at his home on Franklin Avenue of an intestinal disorder.

Mr. Everett, a native of Kentucky, came here from that state. He was engaged in farming.

Surviving are three sons, Watson Everett of this city, Louis of St. Louis and Neely of Detroit, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. Anna Carroll of this city, Mrs. Ruth Lautenberger of St. Louis and Mrs. Fred Monte of Owatima, Minn., and a brother, Bill Everett of Portageville.

Funeral services will be held at the Christian Church at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. R. S. Rains, and interment will be at Memorial Park with Albritton service.

BACK FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Hezz Ozmert of Sikeston was returned to her home Saturday from St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, in Albritton ambulance. Her condition is reportedly satisfactory.

Ben Hur Lodge Meeting

A meeting of the Ben Hur Lodge will be held Wednesday night, April 20, at the home of John Simler on Harris Avenue.

MRS. POLLY MADDEAUX PASSES AT MOREHOUSE

Mrs. Polly Ann Maddeaux, 81 years old, died at her home at Morehouse Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock of infirmities of old age. He had been ill the past five years.

A resident of Morehouse the past 18 years, Mrs. Maddeaux came to that town from Illinois. She was born May 17, 1856.

She leaves a sister, Miss Millie Roper of Royal Oak, Mich.; a brother, Dave Roper of Paxico; a daughter, Mrs. Martha Wright of Morehouse and a grandson, Artivore Maddeaux of Steele, Mo.

Services were held at the Church of the Nazarene in Morehouse at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Lawrence Ray, and interment was in the Sikeston City Cemetery with Albritton service.

MARY ALICE MCGILL WEDS J. F. STEWART

Miss Mary Alice McGill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McGill, who live on the F. M. Sikes land southeast of Sikeston, and John Paul Stewart were married Friday evening in St. Charles, Mo. The bride graduated from the Sikeston High School and received special training in telegraphy in New Jersey. For a short while she was employed in St. Louis. Mr. Stewart will manage a service station on Highway 60 west of town, for S. B. Hardwick, and the young couple will reside in Sikeston.

WPA PAY-ROLL PADDY GETS YEAR

Cape Girardeau, April 12.—Raymond R. Ward of Poplar Bluff, timekeeper charged with padding a WPA pay roll, was sentenced to a year and a day in a Federal Reformatory and fined 100 on his plea of guilty today before Judge George H. Moore.

In 1937 a Butler County WPA crew was called to Mississippi County to work on the levees. There men failed to go, the court was told, but Ward kept their names on the pay roll.

When the checks for \$20.60 each arrived, the men cashed them and allegedly refunded part of the money to Ward.

In a statement in court he claimed the men had done extra work previously for which they were not paid. He said he decided to keep them on the pay roll in order that they might be compensated. The money given to him, he added, likewise was turned over to other WPA workers.

STATE WINS PENSION VICTORY IN COURT

Jefferson City, April 13.—The State Social Security Commission won a major victory today when Circuit Judge Frank Kelly ruled at Benton the state should not grant old-age assistance "for the purpose of relieving a relative from supporting a parent."

The decision was handed down in the case of Mrs. Almada Jane Dean, Chaffee, which was tried in Cape Girardeau last Saturday. Judge Kelly pointed out the evidence showed Mrs. Dean is "living in good surroundings, is in good health and is being provided for in every way." She has been supported by a daughter.

"The state does not inquire where this (an applicant's) help is coming from, but they are not administering this old-age assistance program for the purpose of relieving a relative from supporting a parent. * * *

Judge Kelly said the question was whether the applicant was in need.

"If a relative does not make a good enough livelihood to support an aged person as that person should be supported," Judge Kelly asserted, "then the state will add to and make some contribution to help. I do not think, however, that the law is intended to undertake now to grant relief to all the people that might be in the situation this applicant is in; if so, you would need more than a 2 per cent sales tax to finance the program."

ELECTRIC SERVICE IN THAYER SHUT OFF

Thayer, Mo., April 14.—Electric light and power service in Thayer was discontinued at 8 a. m. today when the Arkansas-Missouri Power Company carried out its threat to abandon service and immediately start dismantling its distribution system.

Several threats have been made by the company to discontinue operations in Thayer, according to R. H. Williams, president of the City Council. Williams said the action is apparently in retaliation for action of the city in its plan to install a municipal plant.

Williams said the new municipal light plant, construction of which was started last week will be ready for service in some three months. In the meantime, however, the Council is considering purchase of temporary equipment to generate power.

A small gasoline engine was shipped to Thayer from St. Louis last night to supply electric current used to maintain the city water supply.

A flour mill was forced to discontinue operations when the current was cut off. Other business establishments were affected one way or another by the elimination of electric service, Williams, who is also owner of the weekly Thayer News, said.

"I got my paper out last night—a day early," he declared. "Since all my machinery is run by electricity, I don't know what I'll do about getting it out next week." It was estimated by Williams the power company has from 450 to 500 meters in Thayer.

Briton Urges War Debts 'Gesture' To Appear U. S.

London, April 12.—A plea for a British "war debts gesture to the United States was made yesterday by Sir Geoffrey Clarke, president of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce.

"That debt may be tacitly overlooked in the United Kingdom, but it is a very real thing in America," he said in an address at Lincoln.

"A gesture toward payment would go far toward allaying suspicions and reviving that confidence in British integrity which is our great pride."

Britain's last payment to the United States on its post-war debts was on Dec. 15, 1933. On Dec. 15, 1937, when the last payment was due, Britain was in arrears \$994,486,367.

Mrs. W. L. Boaz, who sustained a major operation at Barnes Hospital last week, continues to be in a critical condition. Mrs. Conatser and Mr. Boaz are with Mrs. Boaz.

FROM THE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT

NEW MADRID COUNTY

Hybrid Corn Experiment Established

Sam Terry, operator of the Meeks farm, one mile north of Risco, will cooperate with the Extension Service, to conduct a hybrid corn experiment according to County Agent Broom.

Terry will have six different kinds of hybrid corn, which have been developed in Illinois, and furnished by Mr. Meeks, the owner of the farm. These are numbers 244, 235, 685, 694, 658 and 207. Number 244 was developed for southern Illinois and will probably be the best adapted variety for southeast Missouri. Although some of the other varieties may prove equally as good or better.

All of these hybrids will be planted side by side in the same field along with some native corn. Stakes will be set up at the beginning of each planting so that accurate records may be kept. The rapidity and thriftiness of growth, maturity and yields, particularly, will be recorded.

Two meetings will probably be held on the farm. One during the growing season to observe the growth and general thriftiness. The other will be held after the corn is ready to harvest and the yields will be compared and discussed. Letters and news articles will both be used in announcing these meetings so that all who are interested may have an opportunity to observe the experiment.

Experiment On Crimson Clover Followed By Cotton

Bill Watson, operator, on the J. K. Robbins farm, east of Marston, is cooperating with the extension service, to determine the possibility of plowing under crimson clover to be followed by cotton. Also, a comparison of the yields of cotton grown on land on which clover was turned, with yields on land on which no clover was turned under, according to County Agent Broom.

Many growers have raised the question of whether or not the clover would make sufficient growth in time to be of value turned under as a green manure crop and followed by cotton. There is no experimental data available for definitely answering this question. Although, it is known that the clover may be successfully followed by corn, but of course corn can be planted at a later date than cotton.

Mr. Watson planted some of his cotton middles to clover last fall and is desirous of trying it for the above purpose. Accurate records will be kept of the dates on which the clover was plowed under, its size and general growth, and of the cotton planted. In addition yield figures will be kept, as stated above, in comparison with cotton not following the clover.

Everyone interested will be given an opportunity to visit the farm and observe the results for themselves. It is planned to hold at least one meeting and possibly two on the farm.

Farmers To Plant Certified Seed Corn

Three farmers and possibly more will grow midland yellow dent corn from certified seed in 1938, according to the County Agent. Bud Dawson will plant five bushels, Harold Sloas four and Arline Avery three bushels. Ralph Hubbard of Libourn made inquiry of the County Agent as to where he might obtain the seed of this variety. However, he has

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not been contacted since to learn the amount secured.

Midland yellow dent has proven to be the highest yielder of any variety at the Sikeston field. A number of farmers in Scott and Mississippi counties have been planting midland, but few in New Madrid County. Mark Stahlberk, Gordon Stroud and Fred Geske had some last year.

Records will be kept by all three of those planting this year in comparison with their other corn. Bud Dawson will, also, have some hybrid corn and it will be compared with the hybrid, as well as with his native corn.

MOTORCYCLE HITS MULE

Cape Girardeau, April 11.—The collision of a motorcycle and a mule on Highway 61 near Portageville resulted in serious in-

jury to a youth identified from papers in his clothing as Robert Glardon, 18, of Reading, O., rider of the motorcycle. He remained unconscious today in a hospital here.

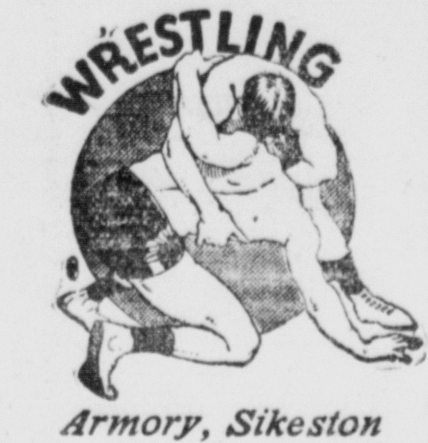
Mrs. Duree Medley will be hostess to her bridge club Friday evening.

Mrs. Paul Taubert of Poplar Bluff was the guest of Mrs. Chester Limbaugh, Wednesday.

Tuberculosis is a communicable disease which yearly kills 75,000 persons in the United States, nearly one-half more than the number of Americans, 53,000, who died in action or of wounds in the World War, according to the Missouri Tuberculosis Association.

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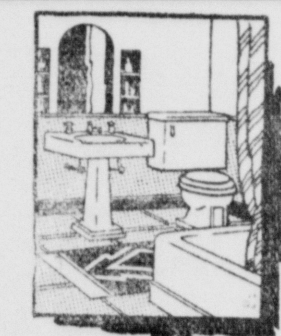
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People in cities bought their milk from teamsters—each of whom kept a cow or two in his stable.

By 1850

People bought their milk from milk producers who peddled the milk through the streets. The milk peddler drained the customers milk from large barrels or cans as each customer came to his cart for the milk.

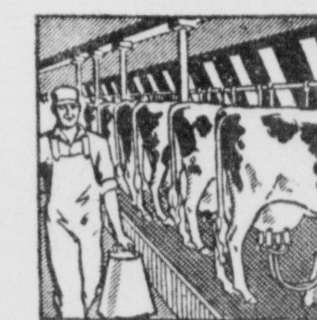
By



1900

Dairies began the delivery of milk in bottles.

Today



1938

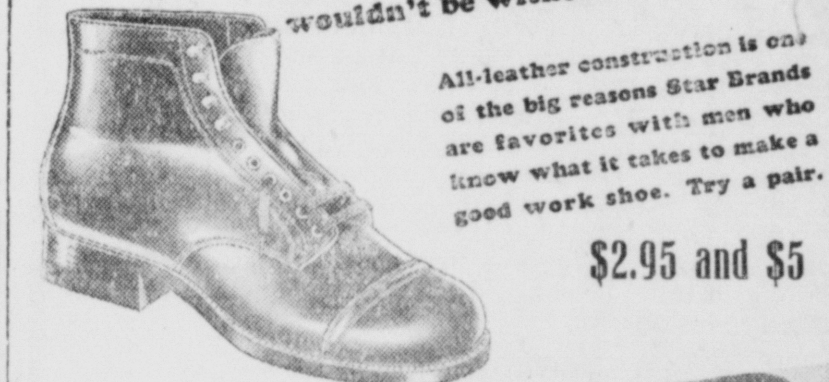
Dairies take pride in the fact that your milk is delivered cold, pure, and free from dangerous disease germs. Thanks to pasteurization and development of sanitation. Over one half the work time in the modern dairy is spent in cleaning, washing and scrubbing bottles and equipment.

Reiss Dairy



YOUR TELLING ME?

I know Star Brands are the toughest, longest wearin' work shoes a man ever set foot into... and what's more they're soft and comfortable... easy on your feet, too. I wouldn't be without 'em!



All-leather construction is one of the big reasons Star Brands are favorites with men who know what it takes to make a good work shoe. Try a pair.

\$2.95 and \$5

TOMORROW! THE GREATEST VALUES WE'VE EVER OFFERED!

Special Selling
of Brand New
WHITE SPORTS



Regular \$3 Values

95

A Sensational Value Scoop! Oxfords you simply can't duplicate at this price! Select early tomorrow!

THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE CO

WANT-ADS are Quick!

WANTED—Work as housekeeper in private home. Experienced. Write W. W. Watts, c/o Buflington, Morehouse, Mo. 11-59

FOR RENT—4-room modern apartment, McMullin Apartments, C. F. McMullin Estate, Phone 469 or 642. 11-57

WANTED TO RENT—2 or 3-room unfurnished apartment, close in. Call Standard office. 11-59p

FERTILIZER—See us for your fertilizer for melons, corn and cotton. Farm Bureau Service Company, Phone 334. 11-56

FOR RENT—2 furnished light housekeeping rooms. 411 W. Gladys. 11-56

WANTED—General housework by young white woman, age 16. Call 657 for information. 11-59

BEDROOM—Modern. 2 blocks from business district. 305 N. Ranney. 9t-56p

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms. 241 Kathleen. 11-56

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1933 Plymouth Coach, C. Shell, Standard office.

FOR RENT—Store room, choice location, heat and water furnished. See E. J. Keith, Phone 236. 11-49

FOR RENT—5 room apartment, modern, in Felker Bldg. over Krogers. C. E. Felker. 11-59

FOR RENT—3-room apartment on North Park. Phone 782. 21-59

FOR SALE—1934 Ford and 1933 Master Chevrolet, both A-1 condition. Priced right. Henington Paint and Trim Shop, Highway 61 North. 11-58

FOR RENT—Modern apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 58. 11-59

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms, 235 N. Prairie, Phone 361. 11-59

For Superior Laundry and Dry Cleaning—Call 846. Valet Cleaners, Sikeston. 11-59

FOR RENT—3-room modern apartment, newly decorated, new furnishings, private bath, and private entrance. Also garage. Phone Buchanan's Camp, 403. 11-59

FOR RENT—Two nice large rooms. 414 Prosperity St. 11-59

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 547. 11-59

FOR SALE—D. L. & L. pure bred cotton seed, \$60 per ton. C. A. Critchlow, Matthews, Mo. 31-59

SMALL BOY STRUCK BY CAR SATURDAY

"Humpty" Craig, a small lad, was cut and bruised when struck by a Model T Ford on North Street about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The car did not stop, but a second automobile took him to the office of Dr. E. J. Neimstedt. He suffered a gash on the head and cuts and bruises on the legs. His father, "Shorty" Craig, works at the Scott County Milling Co.

FINED FOR FIGHTING IN BUSINESS SECTION

Moore Greer, Jr., was fined \$3 and costs Monday morning in police court for fighting on the streets. The case of Harry Bynum of Poplar Bluff, alleged to have been in the same fight downtown Saturday night, was continued to Wednesday.

William Adams of Dogwood was committed to the streets in lieu of an \$8 fine for being drunk. Charles Terry, colored, paid an \$8 fine for the same charge. Bill Swinney, on complaint of his wife, was lodged in jail Sunday night on a charge of drunkenness and disturbing the peace. His hearing was set for Monday night.

CROWDS ATTEND EASTER SERVICES

Large numbers of worshipers attended colorful services Easter at the Sikeston churches. In all instances the churches had special services for the day, and sunrise services were also held. Union services were also held Good Friday.

MEASLES DANGEROUS TO YOUNG CHILDREN

Jefferson City, April 15.—Measles has swept the state in an epidemic wave of unusual magnitude. 13,083 cases having been reported to the State Board of Health during the first twelve weeks of 1938 against a total of 6,534 for the entire year of 1937. While the trend is downward, reports are still running between 650 and 700 weekly and the incidence is likely to continue at a high level throughout April and most of May. Dr. Harry F. Parker, State Health Commissioner, reported today.

There were thirty-seven deaths from measles in January of 1938 as against no deaths for the preceding January and only nineteen for the entire year of 1937. Eighty-three per cent of the deaths were among persons under fifteen years of age. "Measles is a dangerous and very contagious disease," the Health Commissioner warned. "The first signs are sneezing, a running nose and a slight cough. There is little fever at first. In a day or two the skin becomes hot and the throat very red. Red spots begin to appear on the forehead and face about the fourth day and soon spread over the entire body."

Four precautions were listed by the Health Commissioner. As soon as your child shows signs of measles, keep him out of school and put him to bed. Call the doctor without delay. Protect his eyes from bright lights or glare. Do not let the child get up until the doctor says it is safe. "Be particularly careful of the child when he is recovering from measles. The after-effects are often serious. Pneumonia and kidney trouble often follow. The eyes and ears may become inflamed. This sometimes results in loss of sight or hearing."

MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES AND METALLURGY

Rolla, Mo., April 12.—Discussion ranging from the topic of earthquakes of Southeast Missouri to astronomy and its relation to the Bible will take place at the meeting of the Missouri

Academy of Science to be held at Rolla on April 21, 22 and 23 when the scientists of Missouri will gather on the campus of the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy. The meeting will see some of the outstanding men of science of the state on its program.

Not the least in interest is the meeting on April 23 of the Junior Science group of the high school boys and girls of Missouri will be given an opportunity to present their science exhibits, read their papers and discuss science problems in their own way.

An important feature of the Junior meeting is to be an extensive series of exhibits and demonstrations which the students and the faculty of the School of Mines have arranged for Saturday afternoon, April 23, to demonstrate to the boys and girls, their teachers and their parents the various fields of engineering science. The exhibits will be continued Saturday night from 7:00 to 9:00 to allow those unable to attend Saturday afternoon to have an opportunity to do so.

All the meetings are open to the public.

GREAT ARCHAEOLOGICAL COPPER FIND IN U. S.

Wickliffe, Ky., April 14.—Mrs. Blanche Busey King, ethnologist of Wickliffe, today reported what she termed "the greatest archaeological copper find ever made in Kentucky and one of the most remarkable ever found in the United States."

A single burial mound, which Mrs. King said was found on a bluff 200 yards from the Mississippi River near Columbus, was discovered by Earl Ferguson while plowing. The mound was excavated, she said, and found to contain the deteriorated body of a prehistoric man and his wealth of copper.

Contained in the single mound, Mrs. King reported, were 619 solid copper beads graduated in size from 3 1/4 inches to 1/2 inch in circumference, six solid copper elongated beads and five solid copper axes, ranging from 6 3/4 of an inch in length.

ROOSEVELT ASKS FEWER STRIKES IN URGING BETTER LABOR RELATIONS

Washington, April 14.—President Roosevelt appealed to labor today for fewer strikes, to labor and employers alike, for sincere efforts to improve their relations. He acknowledged in his message to Congress on recovery and relief that the government's handling of labor relations could be improved through the evolution of time.

But he gave little encouragement to business spokesmen who contend the Wagner labor relations act is "one-sided" and want it revised at this session of Congress. The principles of that law, he said, were among the "great reforms" which should not be weakened nor destroyed.

"Let every business man set out to use his strength of mind and heart and his confidence in his fellow man and his country," he said.

"Let every labor leader find not how work can be stopped, but how it can be made to proceed smoothly, continuously and fairly."

Agreement, in general, with the

President's remarks concerning labor was expressed by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers, a CIO affiliate. But they did not comment specifically upon the President's advice about strikes. And CIO chieftain, John L. Lewis, who has been critical of the government's "inactivity" in the recession, refrained from any immediate comment.

Green discussing the President's reference to "legislation to put a floor under wages and a ceiling over hours of labor in industry," said:

"We stand with the President on that recommendation. I take it to mean a floor for wages, not a series of floors; a ceiling for hours not a series of ceilings."

CROP QUOTAS ANGER PEMISCOT FARMERS

Caruthersville, April 15.—The arithmetic used to figure crop acreage allotments in Little Prairie Township in Pemiscot County drew a protest today from farmers.

Following a mass meeting of 300 township farmers at the Court House here, a resolution directed at state and county farm officials, called for a revision of quotas to "correct injustices."

The Drafting Committee, composed of J. H. Woodson, Ben Thomas, Otto Pierce, E. C. Pierce, A. P. Kersey, J. B. Lathaw and Crews Reynolds, complained that acreage allotments varied from 25 to 48 per cent in the townships of the county and that it at least one instance a farmer was allotted more corn acreage than he had land, while another was given more cotton acreage than he could use.

"The program as outlined" a member of the committee said, "in no way fulfills the expectations of farmers here. It is our wish to attempt to correct in some manner the gross injustice in allotting soil-depleting acres in this township."

STOCKS OF CORN, WHEAT AND OATS ON MISSOURI FARMS, APRIL 1, 1938

Columbia, April 15.—Stocks of corn, wheat and oats on Missouri farms on April 1, this year, are above average according to a report released today by Alfred C. Brittain, Agricultural Statistician, of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A.

Stocks of corn on farms were estimated at 48,968,000 bushels or 44 per cent of the corn harvested for grain in 1937. This is 8 per cent or 3,639,000 bushels more than average stocks for the period 1928-32, but is nearly seven times the quantity on hand, April 1, 1937. The larger quantity of corn on hand this year is due to smaller than usual disappearance during the winter due to mild weather and smaller than average numbers of livestock on farms. Stocks of corn on farms in the north central and northwestern parts of the State were equal to more than half last year's production.

Stocks of wheat on farms, April 1, 1938, were estimated at 4,932,000 bushels compared with 1,408,000 bushels on hand a year ago and 2,813,000 bushels on farms for the 1928-32 period. This quantity is equivalent to 12 per cent of the

1937 production. The 1937 crop was the largest in about fifteen years.

Stocks of wheat were larger than average in the north central, east central, and southwestern parts of the State.

Stocks of oats on farms were estimated at 13,888,000 bushels. This is almost a third larger than the 1928-32 average and is 58 per cent more than the quantity on hand a year ago. The oats on farms April 1, this year, represent 32 per cent of the 1937 production. On the average, 27 per cent of the previous year's crop is on hand the following April. Last year's production of 43,400,000 bushels was nearly 10 per cent above the 1928-32 average production and was the largest crop produced in Missouri since 1925, except in 1931, when a record crop of 53,000,000 bushels was produced.

Oat stocks were above average in the northern third of the State.

YEAR LIMITATION ON DEER OFFENSES

Jefferson City, April 17.—Prosecutions for the killing of deer may not be instituted more than one year after the alleged offense took place, the Attorney General's office has ruled.

Leo Pollette, Prosecuting Attorney of Franklin County, one of the state's leading deer counties, asked the opinion. He said an information had been filed against a hunter for killing a deer in 1936, but that the Justice of the Peace refused to bind the defendant over for trial without an official ruling.

Assistant Attorney General W. J. Burke, who prepared the opinion, pointed out that the general limitation on prosecutions for felonies was three years, but that the law against killing deer came under a special chapter of the statutes carrying a one-year limitation.

S. B. HUNTED NAMED TO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Columbia, April 15.—State Sen. Allen McRaymonds of Carthage was re-elected president of the State Historical Society of Missouri which held its annual dinner here last night.

Other officers include Walter B. Stephens, St. Louis, first vice-president; George Rozier, Perryville, second vice president; Stephen B. Hunter of Cape Girardeau, Langdon Jones of Kennett, and E. E. Swain of Kirksville, trustees.

The Department of Commerce reports February exports at \$262 million as compared with \$233 million in the same month last year. Imports over the same period were down from \$277 million to \$163 million.

Farm for Rent

Improved 160 acres, half mile from Lilbourn. Possession immediately.

Caleb Smith
127 East Malone Avenue

LAIR STORE NEWS

"That Interesting Store"

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Our 40th Year in Southeast Missouri

GOOD MORNING—SPRINGTIME

Mighty glad to see you and to show our appreciation of your presence we are making it convenient for every home in and around Sikeston to keep step with Mother Nature by dressing up homes from cellar to garret. New porch chairs in metal—all colors—new rugs of a hundred different patterns—new Frigidaires in all their glory—new Florence Oil Ranges, better than ever—new scatter rugs, 100 of them—new bedroom outfits—\$29.95 and up—new Aladdin lamps, prettiest ever—new linoleums, including "personalized" designs—new Sealy and Simmons mattresses, none better—in fact I could stretch the list clear across this page and then not do our stock justice. I suggest that you call and see what complete furniture store Sikeston has.

CATCHING ON RAPIDLY

This wonderful new Frigidaire Electric Range bids fair to become as popular with Sikestonians as the refrigerator of that name. A nice volume of sales has already been made and owners are enthusiastic over results. Remember we give one year's free service on them and take in used ranges and other articles of furniture as part pay—with lots of time on balance.

A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING—"UP TO SNUFF"

Imagine a new school building with all usual modern conveniences and then add to that an electrical Siren attached to an automatic clock which combined contrivance calls students from all parts of the town at the appointed time without fail and without the aid of human hands. And to that, visualize if you can a radio sound system which permits vocal communication between various rooms (12 or 14 of them) and further enables the Superintendent to tune in one or all rooms on any favorite broadcast which happens to be on the air. A real modern lighting system and also other new wrinkles deserve mention—but this brief outline indicates the progressive spirit of Lilbourn, our neighbor town of ten or fifteen hundred people. Congratulations are due the School Board and Superintendent O'Connor on this fine job. John Martin, electrician and service man of our store had charge of all the electric work and we are rather proud of what he did.

BEARS REPEATING

Two weeks ago we said in print that signs indicated the "recession" was fading in S. E. Mo.; last week we felt more confident and this week we are just about cock sure of it. Reason: April sales so far are over 20% ahead of April 1937 with encouraging prospects from many directions.

WHO WANTS 'EM

Two or three large double door FRIGIDAIREs—several small ones—all in good running condition—\$65.00 and up. Large ones will make ideal commercial boxes for small grocery stores. And then we have ten or twenty good ice boxes—cleaned and painted and serviceable—for a song. There are a lot of things worthwhile up stairs in our used department.

DIZZY DEAN—PEPPER MARTIN—CARL HUBBEL

"Play Ball"—is the order of the day beginning this afternoon—and "whatta race" it will be. Young Fans, old Fans, women and men will be interested from start to finish in the big league races. I hardly see how you can get along and enjoy the games without one of these small but wonderful Emerson Radios all your own to put under your arm and install any place you have a socket. \$9.95 (think of that) and up for these marvelous little Emersons.



Fashion-Hit

FROCKS

\$10.95 to \$12.95

Almost unbelievable to find such frocks for \$10.95 to \$12.95! Enchantingly feminine sheers, polka dots, neat tailored prints, swirl prints, gaucho frocks... all with crisp lingerie and flower trims to dress you up! The sort of frocks you'll live in from now on... and love! All sizes.

NEW DARK SHEERS!

GAY SWIRL PRINTS!

PERT BOLEROS!

JACKET FROCKS!

EVERY NEW COLOR!



COLOR-BRIGHT NEW

COATS

10.95 TO 49.50

Slim Box Coats! Jiggers!

Casual and Dressy Coats

Color-bright, young coats that make all your costumes smarter! Choose yours in dusty rose, periwinkle, hyacinth, golden yellow, new navy... but choose one you must! New stitching detail on revers, shoulders... clever new pockets! All sizes. Lined.